GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JHUGGI JHOPRI CLUSTERS IN MEERUT CANTONMENT AREAS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jhuggi jhopri clusters that have come up in the civilian area of Meerut Cantonment as on date;

(b) whether the Government have any scheme to provide financial assistance for providing alternate accommodation to these jhuggi jhopri inhabitants; and

(c) the steps taken to remove jhuggi jhopri clusters and the number of such clusters removed during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) 401 Jhugi Jhopri clusters have come up in the civil area of Meerut Cantonment.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Proceedings under the provisions of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act,1971, have been initiated in 225 cases. 45 such clusters have been removed during the last three years.